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## Cotton Press Returns

I.—Statement of Cotton pressed in British India for the week ending the 25th July, 1947  
 [Section 5(2) of the Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Act, 1925]

Province and Division or Block	NO. OF BALES PRESSED				Districts included in the block	
	During the week	During the corresponding week last year	Since 1st September 1946	During the corresponding period last year		
<b>BOMBAY—</b>						
1. The Konkan and the Port of Bombay.		3,016	(a) 63,547	72,630	Thana, Kolaba and the Island of Bombay.	
2. Gujarat . . . . .		16	203,409	167,901	Ahmedabad, Vaire, Broach, Panch Mahals and Surat.	
3. North Deccan . . . . .	(f)	..	81,214	66,652	West Khandesh, East Khandesh and Nasik.	
4. East Deccan . . . . .		1,408	19,316	47,960	Ahmednagar, Sholapur and Bijapur.	
5. West Deccan and Southern Maharashtra Committee.		2,661	61,553	62,243	Poona, Satara, Ratnagiri, Belgaum, Dharwar and Kenara.	
Total for the Province extending the Konkan and Port.		..	1,145	(b) 305,492	344,765	
<b>SIND—</b>						
The Province of Sind	(c)	..	426,694	375,164	All districts in the Province.	
<b>INGAL—</b>						
The Province of Bengal		145	385	(d) 11,134	18,256	All districts in the Province.
<b>UNITED PROVINCE—</b>						
1. Upper Doab	(f)	..	1,389	4,934	Dehra Dun, Saharanpur, Meerut, Bulandshahr, Aligarh, Muzaffarnagar.	
2. Middle Doab		..	895	656	Nuttia, Farukhabad, Etah, Agra, Mainpuri, Etawah, Jawnpur, Fatehpur, Allahabad, Jhansi, Jalaun, Hamirpur, Banda.	
3. Lower Doab and Bundelkhand		..	..	907	Pardoi, Shahjahanpur, Bareilly, Moradabad, Budann, Bijnor, Pillibhit, Naini Tal, Almora, Garhwal.	
4. Rohilkhand		..	..	..	Mirzapur, Benares, Jannpur, Ghazipur, Asamgarh, Folia, Gorakhpur, Basti, Gonda, Bahraich, Kheri, Sitapur, Unao, Lucknow, Barsi Banki, Rae Bareli, Sultanpur, Fyzabad, Partabgarh.	
5. Rest of the Province		..	..	..		
<b>PUNJAB—</b>						
1. Ambala		..	34,182	34,687	Hissar, Bobat, Gurgaon, Karnal, Ambala.	
2. Jullundur		..	20,010	18,237	Kangra, Nowshahr, Jullundur, Ludhiana.	
3. Lahore		..	87,588	88,719	Lahore, Amritsar, Gurdaspur, Sialkot, Gujranwala, Sheikhupura.	
4. Rawalpindi		..	110,685	108,714	Tirgoan, Shahpur, Jhelum, Rawalpindi, Attock.	
5. Multan		..	608,008	842,010	Tongomery, Lyallpur, Jhang, Multan, Muzaffargarh, Lora Ghazi Khan.	
6. Ferozepore		25	81,136	77,431	Simla, Ferozepore, Mianwali.	
<b>ORISSA</b>	..	25	945,626	962,698		
<b>MAHARASHTRA PROVINCE—</b>						
1. Jubbulpore	(c)	..	..	..	Jubbulpore, Seugar, Hoshangabad.	
2. Nerbudda		..	..	..	Nimar.	
3. Nimer		..	46,471	37,817	Nimer, Chanda, Wardha, Daulghat, Chandrapur, Chhindwara, Betul, Mandla.	
4. Nagpur . . . . .		..	70,237	83,814	Dong, Palpur, Bilaspur.	
5. Satpura		..	1,899	608		
6. Chhattisgarh		..	..	..		
<b>TOTAL</b>	..	..	118,310	121,830		
<b>ERNAKULAM—</b>						
Ernakulam . . . . .	(c)	..	403,300	399,287	Alkola, Arasati, Buldana, Yeotmal	
<b>ASSAM—</b>						
The Province of Assam . . . . .	(f)	..	4,658	5,634	All districts in the Province.	
<b>JIMER-MERWARA—</b>						
Ajmer-Merwara . . . . .	(f)	5	(g) 17,068	18,501	The whole of Ajmer-Merwara.	
<b>ADRAS—</b>						
Madras* . . . . .	(f)	..	(h) 131,401	252,378	The whole of the Province.	
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	145	4,560	2,426,457	2,505,098		

NOTE.—There are no cotton pressing factories in Delhi, Bihar, Orissa and North-West Frontier Province.

\* For details see Statement II. The Figure in column 4 refers to pressing from 31st August 1946.

(a) Excludes 16,555 bales of cotton waste. (f) Return not yet received.

(b) " 26,699 " " (g) Excludes 308 bales of cotton waste.

(c) Factories closed. (h) " 13,976 " "

(d) Excludes 5,006 bales of cotton waste.

(e) " 1,625 " "

**Cotton Press Returns—contd.**  
**II.—Statement of Cotton pressed in certain Indian States for the week ending the 25th July, 1947**

State	No. of BALES PRESSED				State	No. of BALES PRESSED			
	During the week	During the corresponding week last year	Since 1st September 1946	During the corresponding period last year		During the week	During the corresponding week last year	Since 1st September 1946	During the corresponding period last year
Hyderabad . . .	(a) ..	650	127,790	228,119	BOMBAY STATES— Western India States Agency—				
Baroda . . .	(b) ..	146,200	126,716		Bhavnagar . . .	(a) ..	17,868	18,70	
Mysore . . .	(a) ..	295	12,849	11,803	Junagadh . . .	(b) ..	16,160	15,46	
Gwalior . . .	(a) ..	200	42,516	24,204	Dhrangadhra . . .	(a) ..	27,847	18,02	
PUNJAB STATES— Bahawalpur . . .	(a) ..	127,687	166,710	Morvi . . .	(b) ..	15,370	16,77		
Nabha . . .	(b) ..	21,485	19,077	Outeh . . .	(a) ..	4,263	5,45		
Jind . . .	(a) ..	475	6,013	Nawanagar . . .	(a) ..	2,488	2,04		
Faridkot . . .	(a) ..	..	6,905	Wadhwan . . .	(b) ..	15,823	20,54		
Patiala . . .	(b) ..	80,807	67,196	Gondal . . .	..				
Malerkotla . . .	(a) ..	..	1,484	Wankaner . . .	(b) ..	2,682	1,22		
Khairpur . . .	(a) ..	3,315	4,880	Porbandar . . .	(a) ..	8,285	7,98		
TOTAL PUNJAB STATES . . .	..	242,869	271,265	Limbi . . .	(b) ..	4,610	8,06		
RAJPUTANA STATES— Mewar . . .	(a) ..	53	43,205	29,704	Radhanpur . . .	(b) ..	9,285	8,11	
Bikaner . . .	(b) ..	..	16,858	11,692	Rajkot . . .	..	..	..	
Jodhpur . . .	..	..	..	..	Manawadar . . .	(a) ..	8,800	14,09	
Tonk . . .	(a) ..	..	2,083	1,177	Jasdan . . .	..	..	..	
Jaipur . . .	(a) ..	..	..	1,926	Sardargarh . . .	..	..	..	
Jhalawar . . .	..	..	..	..	Muli . . .	..	..	..	
Shahpura . . .	(b) ..	..	2,243	1,598	Sayla . . .	(b) ..	347	1,908	8,87
Kishangarh . . .	(a) ..	..	994	2,319	Eastern Kathiawar (Wadhwan Civil Station). Agency—	(b) ..	..	8,878	8,611
Kotah . . .	(a) ..	..	..	911	Katosan . . .	(a) ..	..	..	2,12
Bundi . . .	..	..	14,877	9,323	Lakhtar . . .	(b) ..	..	3,036	4,561
Idar . . .	(b) ..	..	..	..	Palitana . . .	..	..	..	
TOTAL RAJPUTANA STATES . . .	..	53	80,260	58,738	Maliya . . .	(b) ..	..	2,436	2,880
CENTRAL INDIA STATES— Indore . . .	(a) ..	..	58,255	62,322	Bantva Majmu . . .	(b) ..	499	5,442	3,586
Bhopal . . .	(b) ..	..	1,694	188	Gujarat States Agency— Rajpipla . . .	(b) ..	..	17,465	22,85
Narsingharh . . .	(b) ..	..	3,473	..	Chhota Udepur . . .	(b) ..	..	8,771	9,11
Alipura . . .	..	..	..	..	Cambay . . .	(a) ..	..	(c) 1,016	..
Jaora . . .	(b) ..	..	8,912	1,353	Sachin . . .	..	..	..	
Ratlam . . .	(a) ..	..	2,908	3,916	Balasinor . . .	(a) ..	..	4,109	3,807
Dhar . . .	(a) ..	..	18,337	18,210	Pandu Mewas— Vakarpur . . .	(a) ..	..	..	
Barwani . . .	(a) ..	..	10,360	10,864	Gothda . . .	(b) ..	..	3,459	4,269
Jhabua . . .	(b) ..	..	3,064	3,439	Deccan States Agency— Kolhapur . . .	..	..	..	
TOTAL CENTRAL INDIA STATES . . .	..	..	97,001	99,792	Jamkhandi . . .	(a) ..	..	2,399	1,727
					Sangli . . .	..	..	..	
					Mudhol . . .	(a) ..	..	350	254
					Miraj (J. B.) . . .	(b) ..	..	564	670
					Savanur . . .	(a) ..	..	1,756	862
					TOTAL BOMBAY STATES . . .	..	1,901	189,969	203,656
					GRAND TOTAL . . .	..	3,108	939,444	1,024,35

(a) Statement not yet received.

(b) Factory closed.

(c) Excludes 297 bales of cotton waste.

**III.—Statement of Cotton pressed in the Province of Madras for the week ending the 25th July, 1947**

Variety of Cotton	No. of BALES PRESSED	No. of BALES PRESSED			
		During the week	During the corresponding week last year	Since 1st February 1947	During the corresponding period last year
Tinnevelly . . .	..	..	..	10,382	26,896
Nadam, Bourbon & Uppam . . .	..	..	..	400	
Cambodia . . .	..	..	..	45,447	65,933
Kartunganni . . .	..	..	..	9,256	32,216
Northern . . .	..	..	(b) ..	2,760	8,885
Westerns . . .	..	..	..	22,080	49,915
Mungari . . .	..	..	..	905	534
Cosanadas . . .	..	..	..	4,459	6,244
TOTAL . . .	..	..	..	(a) 94,689	186,023

(a) Excludes 13,976 bales of cotton waste.

(b) Return not yet received.

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